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SUBJECT: UPI STATEMENT

FOR MR. EAGLEBURGER

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS UPI STATEMENT OF JUNE 11, 1974:

"IN WASHINGTON, SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD REVEALED KISSINGER HAD TOLD HIM LAST WEEK HE WAS "SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING" RESIGNING BECAUSE OF THE WIRETAPPING DISPUTE.

2. "MANSFIELD TOLD REPORTERS THE TWO MET LAST SATURDAY AND KISSINGER SAID HE MIGHT STEP DOWN. THEY MET AGAIN SUNDAY AND AT THAT MEETING KISSINGER SAID HE WAS GIVING CONSIDERATION TO NOT ACCOMPANYING NIXON ON THE MIDEAST TRIP.

3. "MANSFIELD SAID AT SATURDAY'S BREAKFAST MEETING THAT KISSINGER WAS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING AT THAT TIME OF RESIGNING BECAUSE HE COULD NOT CARRY ON HIS FOREIGN POLICY RESPONSIBILITIES...BECAUSE THIS THING WAS HANGING AROUND ALL THE TIME.'

4. "AT SUNDAY'S MEETING, MANSFIELD SAID KISSINGER TOLD HIM UNCLASSIFIED

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HE WAS 'SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING WITHDRAWING FROM THE MIDDLE

EAST TRIP BECAUSE OF THE SAME THING.'

5. MANSFIELD SAID KISSINGER FEARED 'HIS EFFECTIVENESS IN  
CARRYING OUT THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THIS COUNTRY MIGHT BE  
MITIGATED.' 'I URGED HIM NOT TO RESIGN,' THE SENATE  
DEMOCRATIC LEADER SAID. 'I SAID THE COUNTRY NEEDED HIM.'"  
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